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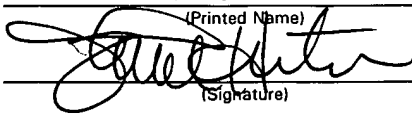
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Title: FACE-MOUNTED APPARATUS  
HAVING SPECTACLES AND A  
VIDEO DISPLAY INTEGRATED  
INTO THE SPECTACLES

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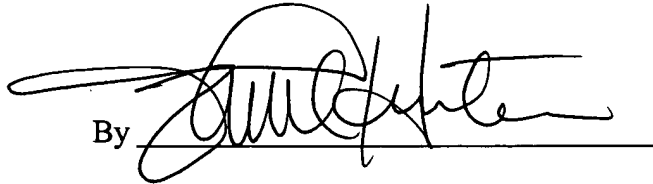
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